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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1827

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PINS, PFOR, CY, GR, TU

SUBJECT: RETURN OF GOG AMBASSADOR LAGACOS

REF: NICOSIA 1822

1. ENDING TWELVE-DAY SOJOURN IN ATHENS, GOG AM-BASSADOR LAGACOS RETURNED TO NICOSIA EVENING AUGUST 23 BEARING NEW "INSTRUCTIONS". IN BRIEF STATEMENT AT AIR-PORT, LAGACOS SAID HIS LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS WITH GOG (INCLUDING PAPADOPOULOS) HAD FOCUSED ON QUEST FOR WAYS THAT GREECE COULD MORE EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO PACIFICATION OF CYPRUS IN ORDER (1) END FRATRICIDAL STRIFE AND ALSO (2) HELP EFFORTS FIND VIA REINFORCED INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS A JUST SOLUTION BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF UNITARY, INDEPENDENT, AND SOVEREIGN STATE.

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2. LAGACOS REFUSED FURTHER COMMENT AND DECLINED ANSWER

QUESTION REGARDING "ELEFHEROS KOSMOS" PROPOSAL (NICOSIA 1727).

3. MEANWHILE, TACTICAL RESERVE NOW SWEEPING IN FAMAGUSTA.  
PRESS REPORTS SOME FIFTEEN ARRESTS, VARIOUS SEDITIOUS  
DOCUMENT (INCLUDING ANOTHER COPY OF "APOLLO PLAN"), AND MATERIEL.  
TWO POLICEMEN WOUNDED WHEN ATTACKED DURING SEARCH.

4. COMMENT: LAGACOS STATEMENT REPEATS LITANY ON TALKS  
BUT AS USUAL AVOIDS EXPLICIT CONDEMNATION GRIVAS, LIKELY BE  
SEEN BY CYPRUS GOVT AS ONCONSTRUCTIVE. AS WITH WEDNESDAY  
MAKARIOS RECASTATION ON NATIONAL GUARD (WHICH MAY HAVE PAVED  
WAY FOR LAGACOS RETURN, SEE REFTEL), IT IS MINIMUM NECESSARY  
UNDER CONDITIONS. CAUTIOUS LINE SUGGESTS ATHENS UNWILLING  
GO BEYOND STANDING LINE OF URGING BOTH SIDES TO BE NICE.  
MEANWHILE, GRIVAS FORCES PRESUMABLY CHAFING AT INACTION IN FACE  
OF SUSTAINED POLICE TACTICAL RESERVE INITIATIVE. THIS MAY  
EXPLAIN INITIATIVE IN ATTACKING POLICE ON SEARCH OPERATION  
FAMAGUSTA. GRIVAS MAY BE UNDER PRESSURE TO DO SOMETHING  
DRAMATIC (PERHAPS A PRISON BREAK?) TO SUSTAIN OWN FORCES' MORALE,  
BUT WE CONTINUE TO DOUBT HE CAN SUSTAIN A DIRECT AND OPEN  
CHALLENGE TO MAKARIOS FORCES.

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